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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Naoya HAYAMIZU, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1746
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Application No.: 09/817,197) Examiner: Markoff, Alexander
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Filed: March 27, 2001)
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For: WASHING METHOD, METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
ACTIVE MATRIX-TYPE DISPLAY)
DEVICE)

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, with a period for response extending through February 3, 2003 (by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of One Month and requisite fee payment, and February 2nd being a Sunday), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-8, 12, 19, and 20, and add new claims 24-42, as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An ultrasonic washing method of washing a thing to be washed by supplying ultrasonic-wave-applied cleaning fluid to the thing, said ultrasonic washing method comprising applying an ultrasonic wave to a cleaning fluid in such a manner that said ultrasonic